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APPLICANT:

Joseph O. Norris, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for <u>one month(s)</u>.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).

 \triangle A check including the extension fee of § 55.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the ______ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/ **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 6, 2004, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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